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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the election/restriction requirement in the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, and to facilitate the timely prosecution of the current application, Applicants elect for immediate prosecution the species of animal processing waste, and, particularly, Claims 26, 30, 75-82, 84-86, and 105, without traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.